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SUMMARY: EMBOFF HAD DISCUSSION AUGUST 29 WITH FONOFF

DIRECTOR OFFICE EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS, WHO HAD ATTENDED

AUGUST 27 EC POLITICAL COORDINATION MEETING IN

COPENHAGEN. FRG SUPPORT FOR US POSITION ON THREE

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KOREAN ITEMS CONFIRMED. END SUMMARY

1. AT AUGUST 27 MEETING, UK PROPOSED EC SUPPORT FOR CONCURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF TWO KOREAS BUT ARGUED FOR A "SOFT APPROACH" ON CONCURRENT ADMISSION RESOLUTION. THAT IS, GIVEN PRESENT NORTH KOREAN POSITION AND PROBABLE SOVIET AND CHINESE SUPPORT FOR PYONGYANG, BEST TACK WOULD BE TO CONTRIVE AS NON-PROVOCATORY WORDING FOR RESOLUTION AS POSSIBLE. FONOFF REP SAID THAT FRG, IRELAND, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND LUXEMBOURG, ALL TEND TO AGREE WITH UK ON ABOVE, WITH ITALY AND FRANCE BEING NON-COMMITTAL AND DENMARK "DOUBTFUL." FONOFF REP SAID DANES HAD MADE STRONG ANTI-SOUTH KOREAN STATEMENTS AT MEETING. WHATEVER TACTICS WERE DECIDED ON, HOWEVER, FONOFF REP NOTED FRG SUPPORT FOR US POSITION.

2. REGARDING UNCURK, FRG REP SAID ALL NINE AGREED THAT IT SHOULD BE TERMINATED IN VIEW POSITION UNCURK MEMBERS. THE FRENCH DID, HOWEVER, EXPRESS UNHAPPINESS AT PROSPECT OF TERMINATION, ARGUING THAT THIS WAS UNDESIRABLE EROSION IN WESTERN POSITION. FRG PROPOSED THAT "NICE WORDS" REGARDING COMMISSION'S WORK BE INCLUDED IN ANY TERMINATION RESOLUTION, BUT FRG REP SAID HE COULD DISCERN NO FEELING EITHER WAY FROM OTHER EIGHT.

3. THE FEELING AT AUGUST 27 MEETING REGARDING UNC WAS THAT QUESTION SHOULD NOT BE DEALT WITH IN SUBSTANTIVE WAY IN UNGA, BUT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO SECURITY COUNCIL. COPENHAGEN REPS HAD NO CLEAR IDEA, ACCORDING TO FONOFF SOURCE, WHAT UN MEMBERSHIP REACTION WOULD BE, BUT FRG HOPES A SIMPLE REFERRAL CAN BE MADE WHICH WOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY STATEMENT REGARDING UNGA ATTITUDE.

4. FRG OFFICER VOLUNTEERED TO EMBOFF THAT FONOFF THOUGHT IT STILL TOO EARLY TO BEGIN CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT FRG-NORTH KOREAN RELATIONS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT FONOFF IS EXPECTING SOME PRESSURE IN THAT DIRECTION FROM BUSINESS CIRCLES SINCE MOST RECENT TRADE FIGURES SHOW AN EXTREMELY LARGE UP-SWING IN FRG-CONFIDENTIAL

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NORTH KOREAN TRADE. THE FONOFF, HOWEVER, BELIEVES THAT SOME MOVEMENT TOWARD RECOGNITION OF SOUTH KOREA BY EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ESSENTIAL PRE-CONDITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT BY WESTERN COUNTRIES OF RELATIONS WITH PYONGYNA PYONGYANG. FONOFF REP ALSO NOTED THAT AT COPENHAGEN MEETING FRANCE HAD ARGUED THIS LINE WITH GREAT EMPHASIS, INCLUDING THE POINT THAT THIS PRINCIPLE SHOULD BE PART OF ANY UN RESOLUTION REGARDING

CREATION OF CONDITIONS FOR REUNIFICATION OF KOREA.  
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